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Baseball Conference On For Tonight At "Y"

We do not wonder how it's made,
But marvel why they brew it;
Let's call it "Arms and Legs" because
There is no body to it.

TO DISCUSS VITAL TOPIC OF PLAYERS

Hope to Settle Vexing Question Which Threatens League.

A very important meeting to discuss the future program for the City League will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. It will be a joint conference of the executive committee of the City League and representatives of the various industries having teams in the league. Gardner will represent the Owens people; Har- old the Stevenson company; W. J. Wingo, The West Virginian; W. D. Shockey, The Mining Machinery; H. L. Holmstrom, the Monongah Glass, and B. B. Moore the Watson Building.

For the last two weeks there has been considerable discussion concerning the eligibility rules and many pro- posals have been made. So much wrangling has taken place over the question of eligi- bility of players that the future of the league is threatened unless some sat- isfactory working agreement can be reached whereby the teams will be evenly balanced and the race closer.

The executive committee of the league, after two sessions, being un- able to reach agreement, it was decid- ed to call in some of the leading men in the industries represented in the league for a conference with the ex- ecutive committee and an endeavor made by wise counsel and advice to save a situation that seemed to threaten the future of the organiza- tion.

The meeting was planned for yes- terday, but owing to the fact that it was a holiday, the session was post- poned until tonight. It is hoped that every member of the executive com- mittee and the industrial leaders in- vited to the conference will be present at this very important meeting.

Results of the Big Auto Races

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 1.—In the most spectacular finish ever wit- nessed in the Indianapolis speedway, Chas. Chevrolet, driving a car of American design, rode to victory in the eighth renewal of the 500 mile automobile race yesterday before a record-breaking crowd of 125,000 per- sons. Chevrolet's time was 5:40:16.14 an average of 88.16 miles an hour, the second best time in the history of the event.

In addition to winning the \$20,000 first prize, Chevrolet also won ap- proximately \$5,500 more in lap prize competition and cash prizes offered by accessory firms. Rene Thomas finished across the line in second place, having covered the distance in 5:46:23.9. His average was 87.45 miles an hour. Tommy Milton pulled up in third place and Jimmy Murphy, winner of the Los Angeles speedway race, finished fourth.

HOW THEY STAND CITY LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
West Virginian, 12; Watson Build- ing, 0.

GAME TODAY.
Stevenson vs. Monongah Glass.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Watson Building | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Monongah Glass | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| West Virginian | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| St. M. Co. | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Stevenson | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Dunn | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| B. & O. | 0 | 3 | .000 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
St. Louis, 5; Pittsburgh, 4.
Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Brooklyn, 5; New York, 2.
Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Philadelphia, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2; ten in- ings.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Chicago | 24 | 16 | .600 |
| Brooklyn | 21 | 14 | .600 |
| Cincinnati | 23 | 16 | .590 |
| Pittsburgh | 19 | 17 | .527 |
| Boston | 16 | 19 | .457 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 22 | .436 |
| New York | 15 | 21 | .417 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 24 | .369 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
New York, 7; Washington, 6.
New York, 10; Washington, 7.
Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 5.
Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2; ten innings.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland | 26 | 11 | .703 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 14 | .611 |
| New York | 23 | 15 | .606 |
| Chicago | 20 | 18 | .526 |
| Washington | 19 | 18 | .514 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 22 | .389 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 25 | .312 |
| Detroit | 11 | 25 | .306 |

Games Today.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

Some Local Sport Chatter

It was no great ball game as far as good baseball is concerned that Ida- may and the Overland club staged at South Side park yesterday before a great holiday crowd, but it was a game that seemed to satisfy a happy throng of baseball bugs—and that is what counts in the long run.

Ash made a remarkable catch of a line drive from Harrick's bat. He went almost to the center field fence, reached high with his gloved hand, speared the ball, and then did a high backward dive, falling on his head, but holding fast to the pill. He was severely shaken up and had to be re- moved from the game. He was given a great hand by the crowd.

Phil Grimes threatened to put Voight out of the game for kicking. He told Trader and Bob Morgan that Voight would have to keep quiet or get out. They requested the short- stop to be less violent in his denun- ciation of the umpire.

Decker played a great game. He had four hits in five trips to the plate.

Pittsburgh Colegians will be seen here against Idamay next Saturday at four o'clock. This should be a good game. The Mining Machinery and Monongah Glass will play at 2 o'clock.

Sandy Toothman is a happy man today. He said the Prints could take a fall out of the Watson Building—and they did.

Small, High school star, was given a chance with the Prints last night and palyed a good game.

Did not know Sam Kight was a

WEIRD GAME IS FUN FOR BUGS

All Sorts of Baseball Played in Game at South Side Park.

In a game that was devoid of very much good baseball but close enough to keep the big holiday crowd in a good humor the Overland Club made its debut to the local fans at South Side park yesterday afternoon and won the game from Ida May 13-12. Each side made 10 errors, the home crowd made sixteen hits and the visitors 13; there was seemingly continuous wrangling with the umpire; one man was injured and had to be helped from the field and yet the game was played in just a few min- utes over two hours.

In the first three innings the vis- itors made five runs and the locals four. Fairmont made it five all in the fifth, but in the sixth the visitors forged ahead three runs. Two runs in both the seventh and eighth in- nings for the locals made the score at the opening of the ninth 9-8 in favor of the Overland bunch. Ida May staged a rally and scored four runs. Not to be outdone the locals put on a rally in their half of the ninth and knocked in four runs. For these runs they can thank the poor judgment of the Ida May manager who yanked Clark Lemley out of the box with a man on third, one out and no runs in and sent in Talkington, who had been catching, Lemley go- ing to first base. The locals simply murdered Mr. Talkington and he gets credit for the defeat. The score:

FAIRMONT AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| Voight, ss | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Marshall, rf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hood, 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Anderson, 3b-p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Harold, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Venesky, c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Decker, lf | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Simon, 1b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Schimmel, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Noble, 3b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Trader, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Knight | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 43 13 16 27 15 10

IDA MAY—AB. R. H. P. A. E.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Widemeyer, lf | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunn, 3b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Beveridge, ss | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| Harrick, 1b-cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Talkington, c-p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| H. Layne, rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| J. Layne, cf-2b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| R. Wright, 2b-c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lemley, p-lb | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Totals 44 12 13 26 12 10

Two out when winning run was scored.

*Batted for Harold in ninth.

Score by innings: 2 2 1 0 0 3 0 0 4—12

Ida May 12-10 10 2 2 4—13

Fairmont — Two base hits, Ander- son, Harrick, Knight, Venesky. Three base hits, Voight, Marshall, Hood, Beveridge, Schimmel, Harrick, Noble.

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PRINTS DEFEAT WATSON OUTFIT

Big Baseball Surprise of the League Season Pulled Last Night.

One of the things May 31, 1920, will be remembered for is the fact that on that date The West Virginian base- ball team under the leadership of Sandy and Harvey knocked off the Watson Building in the city league race to the tune of 12-9, which was a great treat to the small crowd that lingered after the Overland-Ida May game yesterday afternoon fully ex- pecting to see the Prints gobbled up by the Millionaire's. But 'toothman's' threat was made good when he stated the other night that Ida May would run the Watson Building team ragged at three o'clock and then the Prints would step in and wallop them at six o'clock.

The Prints hammered out six runs in the final inning and brought home the first victory secured over the Watson Building tribe this season. Sam Kight was on the mound for the winners. Score:

WATSON BLDG.—AB. R. H. P. A. E.

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Voight, ss-p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Marshall, rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Schimmel, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Trader, lf | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Ash, 2b | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Toothman, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Venesky, 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cochran, c | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Anderson, p-ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Totals 24 9 5 17 6 4

WEST VIRG.—AB. R. H. P. A. E.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stewart, mf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hi. Toothman, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Snoderly, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Miller, 1b | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Garrett, lf | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kight, p | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Small, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Shriver, c | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Abbott, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

Totals 29 12 10 18 3 4

*2 out when game was called.

Watson Building 10-14 10 3—9

West Virginian 9-0 3 0 12 6—12

Two base hit, Toothman. Three base hits, Trader, Garrett, Kight. Sac- rifice hits, Schimmel, Cochran. Sac- rifice flies, Ash, Kight. Stolen bases, Marshall, Trader, H. Toothman, Mil- ler. Hit by pitcher, Voight, Marshall, Venesky. Left on bases, Watson Building, 10; West Virginian, 6. First base on errors, Watson Building, 1; West Virginian, 3. First base on balls, off Anderson, 2 (Stewart, Garrett); off Voight, 3 (Toothman, Miller, Garrett); off Kight, 7 (Marshall, Ash, Toothman, Venesky, Cochran, 2, Anderson). Struck out, by Anderson, 2 (Small, Ab- bott); by Voight, 1 (Snoderly); by Knight, 4 (Voight, Ash, Toothman, Cochran). Hits apportioned, off Ander- son, 6 in 5 innings; off Voight, 4 in 2 1/3 innings. Wild pitches, Voight. Passed balls, Shriver. Umpire, Toth- man.

Three and Two

They are poling 'em out in big league parks as never before. The games abound in extra base hits day after day. It has been suggested that the "rabbit ball" may be in use but Fred McMullin, close observer of the game, doesn't think so. He says:

"The boys are hitting harder be- cause they can see the ball. It used to be that by the time a pitcher had thrown once or twice the ball was as black as mud. Dirt, licorice, tobacco juice, resin and other things made it so you could scarcely see it when a speedy hurler was working against you. Now you can see the fast balls and unless a pitcher has a lot of stuff on his fast one he has to fool you with a curve and good curve pitchers are scarce."

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President Holland, of the New York State Federation of Labor, says a boxers' union will be organized fol- lowing the signing by Governor Smith of the Walker bill legalizing boxing in New York. This announcement in- trigues one to ask what in thunder the boxers want with a union?

Consumers Win Holiday Battle

The Consumers baseball team won a fast game from Norwood at Blackshere park yesterday 5-1. Lewis and Smith both pitched good ball and were well supported in the field. The score:

NORWOOD—AB. R. H. P. A. E.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moran, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawkins, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McClung, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Slagist, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Stutler, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McMillen, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Feeney, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

Totals 34 1 8 24 8 2

CONSUMERS—AB. R. H. P. A. E.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| Brady, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Perkins, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Johnson, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Gribben, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridgely, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Coffman, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Magee, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Lewis, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

Totals 34 5 9 26 9 2

Score by innings: 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

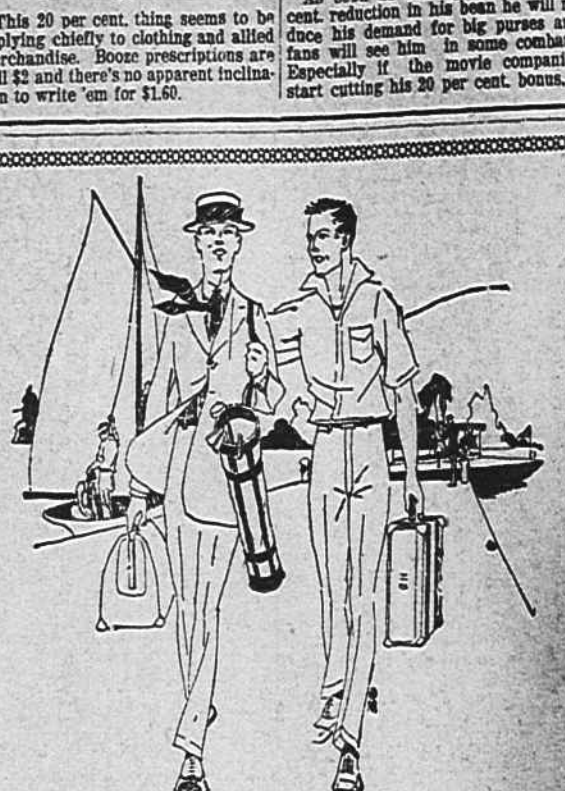
Norwood 1—200 20001—5

Summary—Two base hits, Brady. Sacrifice hits, Stutler. Three base hits, Gribben. Home run, Moore. Sacrifice hits, Coffman. Double plays, Perkins to Magee. Hit by pitcher, by Lewis, Feeney. Left on bases, Con- sumers, 3; Norwood, 2. First base on errors, Consumers, 2; Norwood, 1. First on balls, off Lewis, 2; off Smith, 1. Struck out, by Lewis, 7; by Smith, 6. Wild pitches, Lewis, 1. Passed balls, Hawkins. Umpire, Johnson. Time, 1:35.

Varsity Has Hard Battle

MORGANTOWN, June 1.—Dick Guys' Pittsburgh Collegians when they come here Thursday and Friday to battle Kemp Shelton's West Vir- ginia team will have behind them one of the best records of any independ- ent baseball team in this section, and is one of the few organizations, col- legiate or independent, in this sec- tion that has a good all-time record with West Virginia. The baseball teams of the University of West Vir- ginia have from the time they were first organized more than a quarter of a century ago, held the upper hand with all the College teams in this section. A review of the whole rec- ord of games West Virginia has played with Pittsburgh, W. & J. Alle- gheny, Bethany, Wesleyan, West- minster and other teams in this section proves this conclusively.

But Dick Guys team has always been a tarter for the Mountaineers. Even back in 1903 and 1909 when the West Virginian teams were at their best and had such stars as Kemp Shelton and Dick Nebbinger in the lineup, the Collegians secured an even break in both years. The same was true back in 1906 and 1907. And with the strong teams which Kester June and Ira Rodgers captained in 1918 and 1919 respectively, the Col- legians provided the best home games of the year. June's team which at that particular time was going at top speed captured the series with the Collegians both by the score of 5-2 but when it is considered that in that season West Virginia beat Colgate 15-3 and Virginia by scores almost as large, the work of the Collegians stands out. Last year when Rodgers was playing his last season, it took



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